

FEBRUARY 2018 ISSUE

IMPORTANT - CLUB DUES - IMPORTANT

Annual Club dues if paid quarterly are \$176.00. If a member elects to pay their dues in one payment (due November 1st) they are \$150.00, saving \$26.00. The Club has an obligation to pay Kiwanis International November 1st for all members that are on the club roster. The quarterly dues schedule is shown. Dues are payable when you receive an invoice from the Club Secretary. Checks are to be made payable to "Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville" and mailed to Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 622, Phoenixville, PA. Attn: Peg Kelly-Macdonald.

1 st Quarter	10/1/17 – 12/31/17	\$44.00
2 nd Quarter	1/1/18 – 3/31/18	\$44.00
3 rd Quarter	4/1/18 – 6/30/18	\$44.00
4 th Quarter	7/1/18 – 9/30/18	\$44.00

NOTE: ALL MEMBERS (Active, Inactive, Senior) WITH DUES IN ARREARS MORE THAN 60 DAYS ARE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION FROM THE CLUB.

Greeters & Invocators Schedule

DATE	GREETER	INVOCATOR
Feb 15	Timi Cory	Brad Gubanich
Mar 1	Victoria O'Neill	Victoria O'Neill
Mar 15	Lee Deveney	Adam Deveney
Mar 29		

Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner

Need 12 Raffle Baskets donated for this event valued between \$75-\$100. If willing to donate contact: Lee Deveney 610-783-7165.

Kiwanis Club Calendar

- * February 1 - Regular Meeting
- * February 3 - Groundhog Day
- * February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- * February 14 - Valentine's Day
- * February 15 - Regular Meeting
- * February 19 - President's Day
- * February 22 - Washington's Birthday
- * February 26 - Board Meeting
- * March 1 - Regular Meeting

SAY HELLO TO RAY & HUNTER!



Therapy animals like Hunter, participate in the Pet Partners Therapy Animal Program and provide affection and comfort to various members of the public, typically in hospitals, assisted living, and schools. He has a special aptitude for interacting with members of the public and enjoys doing so. Ray Lisiewski, Hunter's owner, volunteers his time to visit with Hunter in the community.

While dogs make up 94% of the Therapy Animal Program, well-



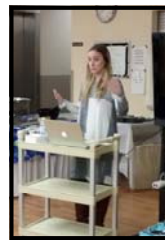
behaved cats, horses, birds, pigs, llamas & alpacas, rabbits, rats, and guinea pigs!

Some of the basic Therapy Animal requirements are:

- Are at least one year old at the time of evaluation
- Lived in the owner's home for at least six months and house trained
- Vaccinated, not be fed a raw meat diet, no history of aggression
- Demonstrate good basic obedience skills, tolerate and interact with strangers

GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICES

Claire Maxwell, Development Director, brought the Club up to date of all the recent activities associated with Good Samaritan. They have



It is their desire, in everything they do, to be an organization that demonstrates:

- FAITH
- COMPASSION
- GENEROSITY
- PARTNERSHIP
- GRATITUDE, and
- STEWARDSHIP

Good Samaritan Services continues to address the needs of individuals and families overcoming homeless in Chester and Lancaster



KIWANIS CLUB OF THE PHOENIXVILLE AREA

PICTURE & PARAGRAPH

“Love God, Love People; Nothing Else Matters” - Donald J. L. Coppedge

Grimes African Methodist Episcopal on October 28, 2017 celebrated their 157th Church Anniversary. The oldest standing member, Donald J.L. Coppedge, received the Reverend William W. Grimes Founder's Award named after the church's founder and visionary. Don has been an active and faithful member of Grimes AME since 1948 and even longer in the Phoenixville Community.

He was born, raised and remains a trail blazer invested in Phoenixville's Community Development. He's a product of the Phoenixville School System Class of 1951, actively involved with his classmates, and the first African American onto their Wall of Fame.

Don is a family man, loving husband to Redonia, devoted father to Donald Jr. and Daniel, grandfather to Dayon, Dawan, Jaylyn and Great-grandfather to Olivia. Don has and still serves the Phoenixville community. His successes are:



Donald & Redonia Coppedge

Grimes Official Board (Trustee since 1959)	Phoenixville Home, Housing Corporation (Past President)
First African-American YMCA Executive Director	Diversity in Action
Phoenixville YMCA Corporate Board of Directors	Habitat for Humanity
Social Concerns Committee (Founder/Active member)	Phoenixville Area Interfaith Council
New Century Bank	Kiwanis Club of Phoenixville (past President)
NAACP	Minority Advisory Committee (Congressman Gerlach), Phoenixville Area Progressive Club (Founder /President)

Among his many awards are:

2017 Grimes AMEC (William W. Grimes Founder's Award)	Phoenixville Area Violence Network (Peacemaker Award)
2013 Social Concerns (Rev. Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Award)	Phoenixville Inter-Service Clubs (Ambassadorship Award)
2013 Chester County OIC (Difference of One Award)	Chester County Community Foundation (Thanks for Caring Award)
2008 Phoenixville Area High School (Wall of Fame Honoree)	Spring-Ford Rotary Club "Service Above Self" (Don Nelson Memorial Award)
2007 Champion of the Community (Unsung Hero Award)	YMCA (Humanitarian Award)
Phoenixville Area Chamber of Commerce (Citizen of the Year)	B'nai B'rith (Citizens Award)

The **COMFORT BAG PROGRAM** is starting up again! Ten (10) Comfort Bags are ready to be filled. Thanks to Victoria O'Neill for the excellent work in not only making the bags but reducing the cost by almost half. A Comfort Bag is filled with a Kiwanis Insulated Mug, tea bags, snacks, a premie size baby hat, water bottle, apple, ice pack and information about our Kiwanis Club. The bags are given to mothers who have a baby or babies in the Phoenixville Hospital NICU and have to go back and forth until their baby can go home. They have to transport their milk to the hospital and the bags are insulated. Timi Cory has volunteered to deliver bags to the hospital when needed per phone call from Kathleen Wilson, the hospital social worker. Thanks to all who have made donations of items to put in



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President:
Kathy Dietrich
- President-Elect:
- Vice President:
- Treasurer:
Larry Gubanich
- Secretary:
Peg Kelly
Macdonald
- Recording Secretary:
Lee Deveney
- Board Members:
Bethany Barone
Yvonne Brownlee
Timi Cory
Adam Deveney
Dave Gill
Kathy Gill
Victoria O'Neill
- Past President:
Brad Gubanich



***Serving The
Children of
the World!***

**IMPORTANT!
VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED!
MARCH 10, 2018
SPRING
FUNDRAISER!**



Who Am I?

Last Month →

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Peg Kelly-Macdonald